

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 757

By Woodson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Donna Emogene
“E.J.” Mashe of Normandy.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Donna Emogene “E.J.” Mashe; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of the Normandy community, E.J. Mashe was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Davidson County, Mrs. Mashe was the daughter of the late Harold Steward Harrington and Dorothy Geneva Wright Harrington; and

WHEREAS, she served with acumen and alacrity as a restaurant server, bartender, and nurse’s aide, in which positions she earned the respect of those she served for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, although Mrs. Mashe’s declining health prevented her from working during the last few years, she did continue to care for her mentally disabled brother, Fred Harrington, for whom she was a devoted and loving caregiver; and

WHEREAS, a spirited individual with many adoring friends, E.J. Mashe enjoyed a deep appreciation for the outdoors, especially boating on Normandy Lake; she also cherished time spent with her faithful canine companion, Darla; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mashe was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Billy Mashe, and was the proud mother of son, Warren Wells, and stepdaughter, Mandi Mashe; and

WHEREAS, E.J. Mashe was a beloved and enthusiastic parent who took her duties as a mother seriously; she unfailingly attended school functions, extracurricular activities, and her son’s sporting events; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Fred Harrington, E.J. Mashe is also survived by another brother, Mike Harrington, a sister, Joyce Dugan, and a grandchild, Lilly Ann Mashe; and

WHEREAS, E.J. Mashe leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Donna Emogene "E.J." Mashe, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Mashe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.